

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Pages S3766–67**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Osvaldo Luis Gratacós Munet, of Puerto Rico, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S3767–68**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—50) **Pages S3682–83, S3691, S3705**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:16 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3767.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Administration and its role in the housing market, after receiving testimony from David H. Stevens, Assistant Secretary, and Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration, and Kenneth Donohue, Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 4899, making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

OPERATIONS IN AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a closed briefing on operations in Afghanistan from General Stanley A. McChrystal, USA, Commander, International Security Assistance Force, and Commander, United States Forces Afghanistan.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Alan D. Bersin, of California, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Boxer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

INDIAN SCHOOL SAFETY

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Indian school safety, after receiving testimony from Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Bart Stevens, Acting Director, Bureau of Indian Education, Jack Rever, Director, Office of Facilities, Environmental and Cultural Resources, and Mary L. Kendall, Acting Inspector General, all of the Department of the Interior; Anthony Fairbanks, Pueblo of Laguna Department of Education Superintendent, Laguna, New Mexico; Quinton Roman Nose, National Indian Education Association (NIEA), Washington, D.C.; and Charles L. Jaynes, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Raymond Joseph Lohier, Jr., of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Leonard Philip Stark, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, and Kerry Joseph Forestal, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana, John Dale Foster, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of West Virginia, Gary Michael Gaskins, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia, Dallas Stephen Neville, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin, and R. Booth Goodwin II, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, all of the Department of Justice.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Scott M. Matheson, Jr., of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and Feingold, John J. McConnell,

Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, who was introduced by Senators Reed and Whitehouse, James Kelleher Bredar, and Ellen Lipton Hollander, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, who were both introduced by Senators Mikulski and Cardin, and Susan Richard Nelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota,

who was introduced by Senators Klobuchar and Franken, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5294–5317; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 84; H. Con. Res. 278; and H. Res. 1358–1361 were introduced. **Pages H3482–83**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3483–84**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson Lee (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3443**

America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 5116, to invest in innovation through research and development and to improve the competitiveness of the United States. Further proceedings on the bill were postponed. **Pages H3444–57**

Agreed to the Hall (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science and Technology with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment by a recorded vote of 292 ayes to 126 noes, Roll No. 270.

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Agreed to:

Chu amendment (No. 36 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that clarifies that one purpose of the Innovation through Institutional Integration grant program is to help under-represented students in STEM fields transition from 2-year institutions to 4-year institutions of higher education; **Page H3445**

Kratovil amendment (No. 44 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that encourages employees of Federal agencies to volunteer in STEM education activities; **Pages H3446–47**

Salazar amendment (No. 51 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that provides the Department of Energy with the authority to conduct training for energy auditors, field technicians, and building contractors so they can understand and promote the use of renewable energy and energy efficiency technology; **Pages H3447–48**

Schock amendment (No. 52 printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479) that instructs the Secretary of Commerce to give priority to innovation clusters that partner with local Workforce Investment Area Boards; **Pages H3448–49**

Gordon (TN) en bloc amendment No. 3 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 111–479: Cardoza amendment (No. 2) that instructs the NIST Director to carry out a green manufacturing and construction initiative that develops an understanding of sustainability in manufacturing and shares that information with manufacturers so that they can adopt the best sustainable manufacturing practices; Marshall amendment (No. 28) that directs the Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship to consider the needs of rural communities and small businesses when strengthening the collaboration on and coordination of policies relating to innovation and commercialization of new technologies within the Department of Commerce and between the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies; Michaud amendment (No. 29) that prioritizes the needs of challenges of small businesses in the Regional Innovation Program's inter-agency collaboration; Michaud amendment (No. 30) that directs the Secretary to prioritize communities impacted by trade when awarding Regional Innovation Cluster grants; Michaud amendment (No. 31) that requires the Advisory Committee on STEM Education to consider the needs of rural schools; Ruppertsberger amendment (No. 32) that clarifies the eligibility of the Noyce scholarship to include retired STEM professionals; Ruppertsberger amendment (No. 33) that directs the Director of the National Science Foundation to use cyber-enabled-learning to create an innovative STEM workforce and/or to retrain and retain our current STEM workforce to address critical national and economic issues; Ellsworth amendment (No. 37) that ensures funds would not be used to purchase gift items, knickknacks, souvenirs, trinkets, or other items without direct educational value; Heinrich amendment (No. 40) that adds science parks and federal laboratories as eligible recipients for the "Regional Innovation Program"; Heinrich